

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1010

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CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM COLORADO WHO HAVE SERVED AROUND THE WORLD IN THE ONGOING WAR AGAINST TERRORISM AND HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED WHILE SERVING THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

WHEREAS, Thousands of military personnel from Colorado have served around the world in the ongoing war against terrorism, including troops based at Fort Carson, the United States Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, and Buckley Air Force Base; members of the Colorado National Guard, Army Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve; and troops from Colorado who are deployed with military units based in other states; and

WHEREAS, On March 29, 2017, Staff Sergeant Austin Bieren, 25, of Umatilla, Oregon, a member of the United States Air Force assigned to the 21st Space Wing, based at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Operation Inherent Resolve; and

WHEREAS, On November 4, 2017, Sergeant First Class Stephen B. Cribben, 33, of Fort Lee, New Jersey, a member of the United States Army assigned to 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2018, Sergeant First Class Mihail Golin, 34, of Simi Valley, California, a member of the United States Army assigned to 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country in Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

That we, the members of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the state of Colorado:

- (1) Remember and honor these and all Coloradans who have given their lives in service to their country;
- (2) Express our sympathy to the families and friends of those service members who have died; and

(3) Honor the service, dedication, and valor of all military personnel from Colorado who have served and are currently serving in military operations around the world.

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